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In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliance pertaining to the amendment filed November 12, 2004, applicant submits a replacement Amendments to the Claims section of such Response. The Notice indicates that the cause of the non-compliance was failure to provide the proper status identifier for all the claims as required under the under 37 CFR 1.121. The replacement section (pages 3-7) includes a listing of all the claims with the proper status identifiers and is in compliance with the requirement. Accordingly, applicant requests acceptance and entry of the replacement section.

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